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- 1) 6-205274
- 2) 2000-175092
- 3) 2003-23556
- 4) 2004-054570
- 5) 2003-69988

References 1) - 4) include an English language abstract. Reference 5) includes the English language abstract and the abstract for corresponding U.S. Patent Application

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